

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, lines 15-20 with the following new paragraph.

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Q1 In addition to the elements shown in Figure 2a, a top of the base plate 114 also includes a base frame 404, as shown in Figure 3a, The base frame 404 holds the metrology frame housing the fiber in a static position parallel to a work surface without any vibration as the base frame 404 moves the fiber for inspection from start to end. As can be seen in Figure 3a, the base frame also includes alignment pins ~~406~~ 402 for receiving the metrology frame housing the fiber.

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